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Devine Grace is the voice that calls us to change and then gives us the power to transform into a Grace filled life.

What is Love?

1. Hebrew Old Testament: Ahava:
Meaningful relationships have mutual giving.
God gave all of Himself... What are we to give?

1. The first letter of the Hebrew alphabet is also the first letter in "ahava." This is the aleph.

Matthew 22:37-40
 37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

2. The next letter of ahava is the "hei." The letter "hei" is the fifth letter of the aleph-bet.

John 14:15-16 "If you love me, you will obey what I command..."
 23 Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching.* My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

Proverbs 19:21 Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails..

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3. The third letter in Ahav is Beit.

1 Corinthians 3:16
 Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple* and that God's Spirit lives in you?

John 14:23-27
 [23] Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching.* My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.* [24] He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.* [25] "All this I have spoken while still with you. [26] But the Counselor,* the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,* will teach you all things* and will remind you of everything I have said to you.* [27] Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.* I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled* and do not be afraid.